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1. The Christian Socialist Minister of Justice, Dr. Joze Pokorn, has been removed, and was named president of a commission for special studies. He was replaced by Dr. Heliodor Modic, former lawyer and court president in the trial in which Rupnik and Hacin were sentenced to death. Dr. Darko Cernej, brother-in-law of Modic, the first Yugoslav Minister in Prague, is now in Ljubljana in an unknown capacity. Both were liberal nationalists before the war, and during the war they went to the woods as Partisans. Neither is regarded as a Communist.
2. The fact that Modic was admitted in the Slovene Government is a sign that the former People's Front, or the government of the liberation, in which the less important positions were occupied by non-Communists, is being revived. There is a return to the situation existing shortly after the war. The tendency to return to the former liberation front is becoming clearer the longer the conflict between Tito and the Cominform lasts. It is interesting to note that the Christian Socialists, who in the meantime have become true Communists, are increasingly being released. The only Christian Socialist remaining in the Slovene Government is Dr. Marjan Breclj.
3. Because of the failure of the Ministry of Food, the former Minister Victor Repic, formerly an unknown person, was removed and replaced by the pronounced Communist Borstnar, the former Minister of Inland Communications.

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